

more about RCS at <http://www.rcsnm.org/>. We will take the offering for Rehoboth Christian School on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Choices Clinic “Change for Life” Campaign** – Bottles are due back to church today for the annual “Change For Life” campaign. If you forgot to bring your bottle in, please let Desiree Stoker know since she will be dropping the bottles off at Choices this week.

**Vacation Bible School** – The education committee is looking for a new leader for VBS this summer. If you would like to fill this role, please contact a member of the education committee. If a new leader is not found, we will skip hosting a VBS this year.

**\*Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**Classis Rocky Mountain Meeting** – The spring meeting for Classis Rocky Mountain will be held this week in Colorado on March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Greg Dyk and Elder Linsey Hoekstra will be attending the meeting.

**Spring Break** – Spring Break is the week of March 10<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will not have Sunday School on the 10<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday Family Night on the 13<sup>th</sup>, but Ladies Coffee Break has decided to meet at the church on the 14<sup>th</sup> and are continuing their study on New Testament characters.

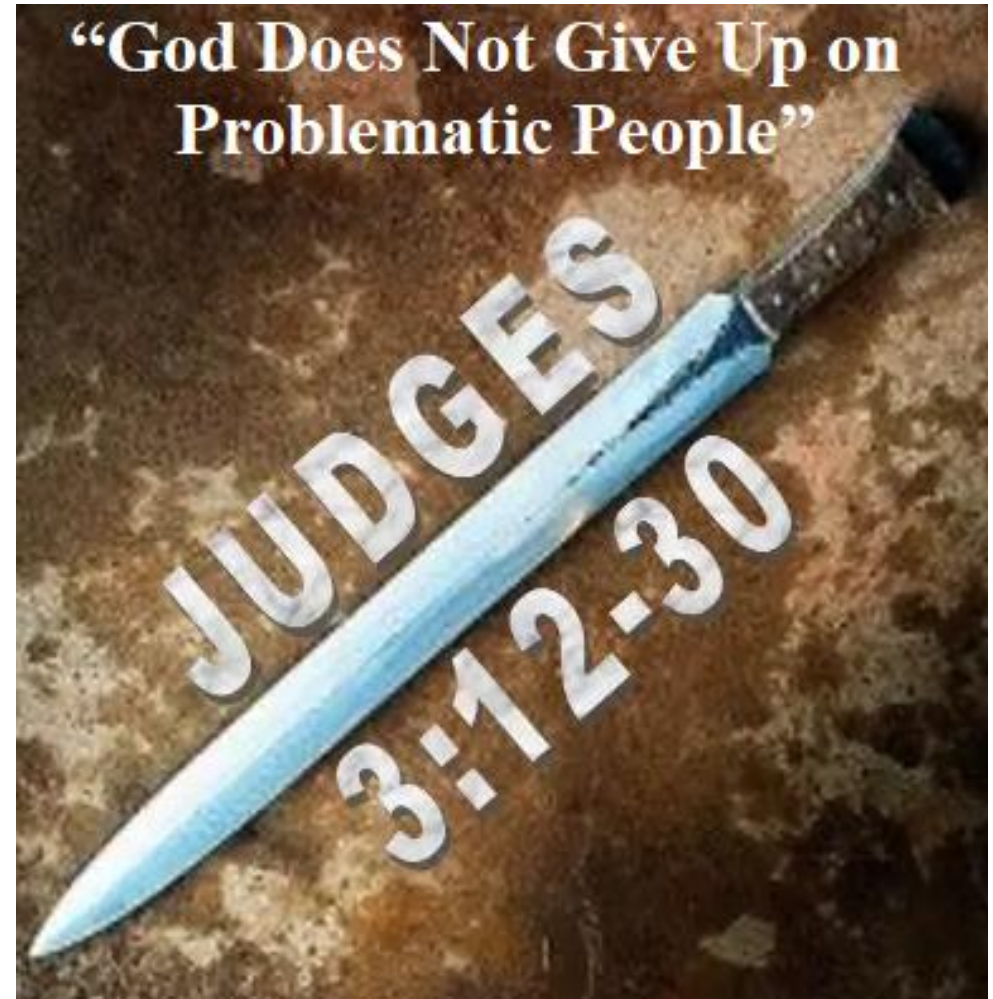
**Holy Week Services** – Join us on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> for our Palm Sunday service. On Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, we will have a special Good Friday service and will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion. On Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> we will have an Easter service at 10:30 AM followed by an Easter egg hunt for the kids.

**Spring Picnic** – The fellowship committee invites everyone to join them on April 7<sup>th</sup> following morning worship for a church picnic. More details to come.

**\*Prayer Requests:**

- Our Resonate Global missionary family the Sytsma’s who are in Uganda and for our Haiti missionaries, the Gryglewicz’s who are currently ministering to Haitian communities in Florida.
- For Stephenville Christian School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students as they go to school each day.
- For SERVE Stephenville. Continue to lift up our SERVE site in prayers as we prepare to host in June. Pray that all involved mirror their preparations, direction and hearts to God’s will and that God prepare the hearts of those He has called to join us, both those who have already signed up and those who have yet to.
- For Kay Dyk who is anticipating back surgery March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- For Janneke & Jamesdavid Ryan who are expecting their first child this year.
- Healing for Dutton Williamson who broke his arm this past week.
- A hedge of protection for the SCRC council and congregation.
- All those who are sick or having ailments with their bodies in our congregation.
- For all those affected by the wildfires this week in west Texas.
- For our country and the leaders in charge making decisions each day.

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



**Pastor Todd Hilkemann**  
**Sunday March 3, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Service

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Mutual Greeting
- \*Songs of Praise: "Come, Thou Almighty King" LUYH 492 (1-4)  
"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" LUYH 500 (1, 2, 4, 5)
- God's Will for Our Life
- Confession and Assurance of Pardon
- Offering – General Fund
- \*Song of Praise – "Seek Ye First"
- Congregational Prayer
- Looking at Judges for Lent – "Messy People, Merciful God"
- \*Scripture: Judges 3:12-30
- Message: "God Does Not Give Up on Problematic People"
- Prayer
- \*Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348 (1-3)
- \*God's Blessing
- \*Sending Song: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"  
LUYH 944 (1, 4)

# Stephenville Christian Reformed Church News



Welcome to our fellowship, where we are gathered together as friends and family to worship and praise our God. If you are visiting with us, we are glad that you are here! This morning, we welcome back Pastor Todd Hilkemann and he will be continuing our Lent series "Messy People, Merciful God" and will be focusing on Judges 3:12-30. Following morning worship, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies. At 11:45 we have Sunday school classes for Pre-K 3 to high school.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday 10:30am** Morning Worship Service  
**11:45am** Sunday School  
**Wednesday 6:00pm** Wednesday Family Night  
**Thursday 9:30am** Ladies Coffee Break

## Offering Schedule

**March 3:** General Fund  
**March 10:** General Fund & Stephenville Christian School  
**March 17:** General Fund  
**March 24:** General Fund & Rehoboth Christian School

## Wednesday Cooking

**March 6:** DeeDee Stoker  
**March 13:** No WFN  
**March 20:** Annemarie Werkman  
**March 27:** Laura Osinga  
**April 3:** Esther Tucker  
**April 10:** Jessica Overstreet

## Nursery Duty

**March 3:** Linda & Kylar  
**March 10:** Jennifer & Paisley  
**March 17:** CoriAnn & Katie  
**March 24:** Pietra & Macee

## Sunday Cookie Duty

**March 3:** JoEllen Taylor  
**March 10:** Julie Haringa  
**March 17:** Heidi Velsen  
**March 24:** Caitlyn Schievink

## \*News/Reminders:

**Monthly Capital Campaign** – The June capital campaign is for Rehoboth Christian School. RCS began in 1903 as a mission post to reach Native Americans with the Gospel. The ministry continues through Christian education with a student population that is 79% Native American. The budgeted need for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year is \$1,862,500. Through January 22 they have received \$1,320,555 which represents 71% of our annual need. We anticipate providing approximately \$3,880, on average, to 72% of our students this school year. Rehoboth is committed to building students up intellectually, spiritually and emotionally, helping each individual student grow with the hope of entering into or maturing in the Christian faith. You can learn